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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: NSC Briefing of 5 May 1955

1. The 247th meeting of the NSC is scheduled for 100 Thursday, 5 May. Subject to the usual reservations, the following topics are assigned (on a firm or contingency basis, as indicated):

DIVISIONGRAPHICS

D/FE - Background--Formosa Straits (to include "sounds" problem, if this proves interesting).

updated stock

- Saigon spot-news (to be drafted Wednesday) stock

D/West- Italian Government Expectations

none

D/NEA - Sov-Iranian Settlement (to include London quotes).

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D/Gen - coord. on above

- Type 37's (basis ATIC briefing): hold for Wednesday go-ahead. (coord with D/Mil)

none

- Current Yugoslav Position

none

2. With the exception of Wednesday starters, usual deadlines (original plus six, electromatic, by 1200 Tuesday) apply. Times of rehearsals and carding schedule will follow.

3. This week will see initiation of a new Thursday AM procedure for NSC topics requiring Wednesday overnight updating. Starting at once, the DCI will require final NSC cards at 0830 Thursdays. To handle the mechanical/editorial side of this effort, Production Staff will provide the services of [REDACTED] on Thursday mornings from 0730. Concerned Divisions will be expected to provide updating material no later than 0745 in order that DCI's 0830 deadline be met.

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